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Applicant: Hedrick, et al
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF CIRCULATING DATA CARDS
Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: Mark A. Sager
Docket No.: 112300-612

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CORRECTION OF PTO-1449 FORM ENTRIES

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Correction of PTO-1449 Form Entries based on the September 29, 2008 telephone conference with the Examiner.

In the September 10, 2008 Notice of Allowance ("Notice of Allowance") for the above-referenced application, the Examiner stated the following:

The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed 8/6/07 and 6/11/08 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because the lined-through other documents each lack stating respective pagination. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits.

August 6, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement

As noted by the Examiner, Applicant submitted an August 6, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement with an accompanying PTO-1449 form. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner lined-through nineteen of the Other Document references listed on such 1449 Form. The enclosed, revised PTO-1449 Form ("First Revised 1449") specifies a total page count for each of such nineteen references.

Through accessing the PAIR system at www.uspto.gov, Applicant determined that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received the total number of pages of each of such nineteen references. Furthermore, Applicant has determined that, for each of such references, the received number of pages is the same as the total number of pages which Applicant intended to submit.

Accordingly, the enclosed First Revised 1449 specifies such total page count for each of such nineteen references. This Correction serves to correct the entries for such nineteen references and does not add new information to be considered.

Copies of the cited documents for such nineteen references may be found in the August 6, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of such nineteen references.

June 11, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement

As noted by the Examiner, Applicant submitted a June 11, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement with an accompanying PTO-1449 form. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner lined-through two of the Other Document references listed on such 1449 form. Also, the Examiner did not place his initials next to the Other Documents reference entitled "Messages on Cards" in Smart Card News Ltd., Vol. 8, no. 7. (July 1999), page 131. The enclosed, revised PTO-1449 Form ("Second Revised 1449") specifies a total page count for each of such two references and for such "Messages on Cards" reference.

Through accessing the PAIR system at www.uspto.gov, Applicant determined that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the total number of pages of each of such three references. Furthermore, Applicant has determined that, for each of such three references, the received number of pages is the same as the total number of pages which Applicant intended to submit.


Accordingly, the enclosed Second Revised PTO-1449 specifies such total page count for each of such three references. This Correction serves to correct the entries for such three references and does not add new information to be considered.

Copies of the cited documents for such three references may be found in the June 11, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of such two references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees due in connection with this Correction.

Respectfully submitted,
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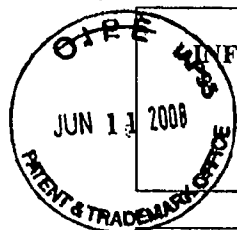
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